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JULY 2007 NEWSLETTER

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**BIRTHDAYS**

- 7/1 Michael Mugge
- 7/1 John Pugh
- 7/2 Earl Jacquot
- 7/3 John Butler
- 7/3 Randall Fricke
- 7/5 Kevin Beavers
- 7/5 Mark Fager
- 7/5 Todd Grissom
- 7/6 Melvin Berger
- 7/6 Joseph Summers
- 7/7 Mike Clutts
- 7/7 Bruce Dallas
- 7/8 Richard Graff
- 7/10 Thomas Jones
- 7/11 Richard Crain
- 7/12 Ron Burdick
- 7/12 Kenneth Moore
- 7/12 James Rees
- 7/13 Merle Evans
- 7/14 Lee Hollaway
- 7/14 Gilbert Snyder
- 7/15 Ben Balsano
- 7/15 Shawn McClure
- 7/15 James Mills
- 7/16 John Grimes, Jr
- 7/17 David Clarke
- 7/17 Bob DuBois
- 7/17 Eugene Hagler
- 7/17 John Hudson
- 7/17 Sharon Purcell
- 7/19 Dan Nolan
- 7/19 Bert Ozbern
- 7/19 John Reid
- 7/20 Ronald Dolwick
- 7/21 Karen Etherton
- 7/21 Donald Gregory
- 7/21 George Swafford
- 7/22 Mark Davis
- 7/22 Kenneth Kuhrtz
- 7/24 Lon Chaney
- 7/24 Robert Clinton
- 7/25 Connie Whitehead
- 7/26 John Marks
- 7/26 Walter Poole
- 7/26 Tricia Weinhoffer
- 7/27 Wilbert Braun
- 7/27 Terry Cochran
- 7/28 Carol Czmyrid
- 7/29 Gary Davis
- 7/29 Ann Sherman

**E. R. MESSAGE**

When you receive this newsletter, we will have initiated seven new members into our Lodge. Their names appear elsewhere in this Newsletter. If you know them, please congratulate them. And, if you do not, introduce yourself if the opportunity arises!

They say bad things happen in threes, so with Ruth Minor's broken wrist, Joy Wayman's broken leg, and our latest addition, Debbie Hudson's broken hip, the girls should be O.K. for a while. On the guy's side, our Operation's Officer, Lee Blake, had shoulder surgery on June 25th. So to the rest of you guys, be careful.....particularly two of you out there!

Please be considering the South District Benefit Golf Scramble on Saturday, Sept. 8th at the Union County Country Club, in Anna. Entry forms are available at the Lodge. We need to support our own South District with several Hole Sponsors (\$100 ea.) and a good showing

of Teams from #572. Check with myself, or Secretary Merle, if you have a question, or wish to purchase a Hole Sponsorship. And, golfers, please note the posted information at the Lodge, concerning the State Golf Tourney, held CLOSE to us, this year, at Mt. Vernon, July 27 - 29!

We held our first Pork Steak, Take-Out Dinner this last month. We hope to make this an annual event. Monetarily, it was a success, netting \$716 for Loan Reduction. Thank you, everyone, who worked so hard. However, many customers complained that the pork steaks were too small, as were the side dishes. It may cost a little more, but we will correct these problems next year! In each of the months of July and August, we will have only one Lodge meeting. These will be July 25 and August 22. As always, we appreciate ALL members who attend and participate. This is the only place where Elk business should be discussed - not on the Club side of our Lodge!

September 9th is our Annual Elk's Picnic at the Main Shelter, Murphysboro Lake. I'm sure we will have a washer tournament, it's easy access for kids / parents to fish, and there are swings, etc. close by for young children. Hope to see you there!

It will soon be Apple Festival time, which means an Elk's Float. Chris Nolan is biting at the bit to get a gang of Elks together. It seems the only thing holding her back was not knowing the theme. Well, Chris and others, the theme is "Spirit of America." Anyone who wants to help with this, feel free to get in touch with me @ 967-7183. I will help you get involved, if Chris hasn't done me in by then!

May you have an enjoyable Fourth of July, and please remember our freedoms as Americans!

Norman Wayman, E. R.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO JUNE INITIATION CLASS**

Having been voted to candidacy status and completed their indoctrination session, we are very pleased to have received into membership on June 27th, the following new members (Spouse, if applicable, in parenthesis): **PATRICIA SHIELDS** (Dean) and **LINDA POLETE** (Pete), sponsored

by Pete Polete; **JANICE PORTER**, sponsored by Lynn Porter; **JERRY NANCE** (Bernice), sponsored by Butch Pritchett; **BOB HALL**, sponsored by Bill Moeglin; **RUTH ELLENBERG**, sponsored by Jane Rhoden; and **RONALD MILTON**, sponsored by Craig Harris. We look for-

ward to considerable involvement by these individuals. Thanks to their sponsors who did a good job, and to all who attended the initiation. If you know these new Elks, please give them a warm welcome to Lodge #572!

# MENU

SERVING  
6:00 – 8:00 P.M.

SIDES: SLAW \$1.50  
ONION RINGS \$3.00  
FRENCH FRIES \$1.50

OLD FASHION HAMBURGER  
1/2 LB. ON A  
TOASTED BUN  
W/FRIES \$5.00

BBQ SANDWICH  
SLICED & ON A TOASTED BUN  
W/FRIES & SLAW \$5.00

CATFISH SANDWICH 4 oz. FILET  
ON A HOAGIE BUN  
W/FRIES \$5.00

GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST  
SERVED ON A HOAGIE BUN  
W/FRIES \$5.00

CHICKEN STRIP WITH FRIES  
S \$5.00

ELKS CLUB ROOM HOURS  
MONDAY~ FRIDAY  
1:00 P.M. ~ 12:00 A.M.

SATURDAY  
12:00 P.M. ~ 1:00 A.M.

SUNDAY  
12:00 ~ 10:00 P.M.

## 3RD BENEFIT YARD SALE FOR CCC AGAIN HUGE SUCCESS

Those who saw the mountains of items donated (and filling) the Lodge Hall, know what a tremendous turnout we had this year for this event. Over \$2,200 has been collected, to date! Headed up by Patsy Roberts, Nita Blake, Judy Moore, Barb Dallas, Pat Hahn and other volunteers too numerous to name here, the response of you, the Elk Members, (Special accolades go to those who were "corralled" at the sale's finish,

to load up the unsold items.) was fantastic. Community awareness of the scope and quality of this unique yard sale appears to be growing and assuring a turnout of shoppers. Since we are a member of the South District Elks, it is therefore O. K. to relay a big "Thanks, to All of You!"

### BRAD RIFE WINS THE HARLEY

From tickets sold throughout the state, our own member, Brad Rife, won the Harley-Davidson Motorcycle which was raffled as part of a fund-raising effort to help the Illinois Elks Association defray costs of sponsoring Lou Sulsberger, endorsed candidate for Grand Exalted Ruler in 2007-2008. Brad bought the ticket from Sam Meyer, Past State President, at the South District fund raiser for Lou, held at our Lodge in March. If you didn't see a photo of Brad and his new "wheels" in the Murphysboro American, check our Lodge Website (Elks572.Org) for a peek. Congratulations, Brad!

### ARE YOU CURRENT?

The good news is that some 500 of you are! The Bad news is that 95 are not yet paid for 2007-2008. This \$60.75 payment was due on April 1, and we have already paid your National, State, and District Per-capita. We have had some individuals indicate that they did not receive a dues statement. Usually, this involves a processing error, address change, Postal Service problem, or mistaken discard with your daily volume of junk and other mail. However, dues notices are always sent **First Class**, so are supposed to be returned if undeliverable. Questions would be directed to Lodge Secretary, including any special payment options that may need to be addressed. A reminder

mailing will also be forthcoming. If you are one of the 105, please take care of this situation in an expedient manner. Dues may be paid at the Lodge, or by mailing to P. O. Box 787, to attention of Lodge Secretary. Let's work toward the 100% mark, as it should be!

### WEEKLY DRAWING

- 5/29 Less Hall \$1000 NR  
John Joiner \$500 NR  
Mike Sherman \$212 RNP
- 6/5 Ron Dolwick \$1000 NR  
Charles Johnson \$500 NR  
John Grammer \$240 NR
- 6/12 Kelly Yates \$1000 NR  
Tricia Weinoffer \$500 NR  
Steve Kimbro \$370 RP
- 6/19 Roland Wagner \$1000 NR  
Tom Roy \$500 NR
- 6/26 Glenn Wilcox \$1000 NR  
Joey Bastien \$500 NR  
Scott Uffelman \$265 NR

### BINGO WORKERS

- 7/9 L. Holmes; M. B. Varner (Paul)
- 7/16 P & B Weinoffer (Givens)
- 7/23 L. Graff; V. Freeman (Poole)
- 7/30 J. Clover; J. Love (Paul)

### PULL TAB WORKERS

- 7/9 S 7 A Stanley
- 7/16 D. Siefert; G. Wilcox
- 7/23 J. Clover, J. Rosson
- 7/30 J. Pittman, J. Rosson



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July 2007  
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<p>1 <b>NASCAR NEW HAMPSHIRE</b></p>	<p>2 <b>BINGO 7:00 P.M.</b>  <b>CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES &amp; SLAW \$5.00</b></p>	<p>3 <b>WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00</b>  <b>SPECIAL! CHICKEN SALAD WRAP W/ CHIPS \$4.50</b></p>	<p>4 <b>CLUB ROOM OPEN 1—10 P.M. (NO KITCHEN SERVICE)</b> </p>	<p>5 <b>10 OZ RIB EYE \$11.50</b>  <b>ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY VEG. &amp; ROLL SALAD BAR \$7.00 OR 1/4 CHICKEN \$5.00</b></p>	<p>6 <b>SPECIAL! ALL YOU CAN EAT CAT-FISH W/FRIES, SLAW &amp; HUSHPUPIES \$7.00</b></p>	<p>7 <b>NASCAR DAYTONA</b></p> <hr style="width: 100%;"/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BACK HALL RENTED</b></p>	
<p>8 <b>ELKS NATIONAL CONVENTION IN CHARLOTTE, NC</b></p>	<p>9 <b>BINGO 7:00 P.M.</b>  <b>CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES &amp; SLAW \$5.00</b></p>	<p>10 <b>WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00</b>  <b>SPECIAL! PRIME RIB SANDWICH W/CHIPS \$6.00</b></p>	<p>11 <b>TRUSTEE MTG./HOUSE COMMITTEE 7:00 P.M. BBQ &amp; HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M</b></p>	<p>12 <b>10 OZ RIB EYE \$11.50</b>  <b>ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY VEG. &amp; ROLL SALAD BAR \$7.00 OR 1/4 CHICKEN \$5.00</b></p>	<p>13 <b>SPECIAL! SAUTÉED FILET OF SALMON W/VEG., RICE PILAF &amp; SALAD BAR \$9.95</b></p>	<p>14</p>	
<p>15 <b>NASCAR CHICAGO</b></p>	<p>16 <b>BINGO 7:00 P.M.</b>  <b>CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES &amp; SLAW \$5.00</b></p>	<p>17 <b>WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00</b>  <b>SPECIAL! WESTERN SALAD W/CHICKEN STRIPS \$5.00</b></p>	<p>18 <b>LODGE MTG. 7:30 P.M. BBQ &amp; HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M</b></p>	<p>19 <b>10 OZ RIB EYE \$11.50</b>  <b>ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY VEG. &amp; ROLL SALAD BAR \$7.00 OR 1/4 CHICKEN \$5.00</b></p>	<p>20 <b>SPECIAL! CHICKEN PARMESAN ON PASTA W/ SALAD BAR &amp; GARLIC TOAST \$8.95</b></p>	<p>21 <b>GATEWAY NASCAR RACE MADISON BUS LEAVES 11:00 A.M.</b></p>	
<p>22</p>	<p>23 <b>BINGO 7:00 P.M.</b>  <b>CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES &amp; SLAW \$5.00</b></p>	<p>24 <b>WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00</b>  <b>SPECIAL! MEAT-LOAF W/MASHED POT. &amp; CORN \$5.00</b></p>	<p>25 <b>BBQ &amp; HOT WINGS .25 EA. 6-8 P.M</b></p>	<p>26 <b>10 OZ RIB EYE \$11.50</b>  <b>ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FRIED CHICKEN INC. MASHED POT., GRAVY VEG. &amp; ROLL SALAD BAR \$7.00 OR 1/4 CHICKEN \$5.00</b></p>	<p>27 <b>SPECIAL! 16oz PORK CHOP, BAKED SWEET POT &amp; SALAD BAR \$9.95</b></p>	<p>28 <b>BACK HALL RENTED</b></p>	
<p>29 <b>NASCAR INDIANAPOLIS</b></p>	<p>30 <b>BINGO 7:00 P.M.</b>  <b>CLUB ROOM SPECIAL SLICED BBQ ON PRESSED BUN FRIES &amp; SLAW \$5.00</b></p>	<p>31 <b>WEEKLY DRAWING 7:00</b>  <b>SPECIAL! CHICKEN SALAD WRAP W/ CHIPS \$4.50</b></p>	<div style="border: 2px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> <p style="margin: 0;"><b>THURSDAY &amp; FRIDAY SERVING 5:30 P.M. ~ 9:00 P.M.</b></p> </div>				